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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM No. 53129 G/49-1, dated 6.9.49.

Sub: Public Services - Madras Rev. Sub Service - Communal turns - Passed over - Rectification.

While going through the Board's original file No. Mis. 439 Confdl. dated 10.4.49, the Govt. observe that muslims ave lost 24 turns according to old communal rota tion) Indians Christians 22, scheduled castes 13, Non-Brahmans 32 and Brahmans nil. It is also observed that among the Tahsildars in the Anantapur district, out of 21, ten are Brahmins six non-Brahmins Hindus, 3 Backward Hindus and 2 Muslims. The Collr. in his annual proposals for 48, recommended 3 Brahmins for the posts of Tahsildars while there are qualified candidates vavailable in other communities and the Bd. also expressed its surprise to the Collr. at the exclusion of qualified people other than Brahmins though there are already eight Brahmins ih the list. As regards Deputy Tahsildars, it is seen from the file that there are only 3 Backward Hindus and two Indian Christians out of 47 Candidates.

2. There is a general complaint was from the member of the Assembly that the interests of the Backward Hindus are not safeguarded sufficiently so far as services are concerned. The Govt. therefore desire that at the Board should keep in mind the interests of the Backward Hindus when approving the lists of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars.

3. The Govt. also desire to have a report from the Board of Revenue in regard to the number of turns of various communities passed over in each district so far, and what efforts have been made to fill up posts with the member of the passed over communities. An early reply is requested.

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~~Secretary~~ 6.9.49.

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Public Services - Madras Revenue Subordinate Service - Communal turns - Passed over - Rectification - Board's remarks - Submitted.

Refce. No. D. 8064/49-1 (Confdl)
Madras, Ø dated 17th September 1949.

From
K.N. Anantaraman Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

S. Ranganathan Esq., I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue.
W.R.S. Sathianathan Esq., I.C.S., Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

Read the following paper:-
From the Government, Revenue Department, Memorandum No. 53127 G/49-1, dated 6th September 1949.

Reference:

In their memorandum cited above the Government have observed that there is a general complaint from the members of the Assembly that the interests of the Backward Hindus are not safeguarded sufficiently, so far as services are concerned and expressed their desire that the Board should keep in mind the interests of the Backward Hindus when approving the list of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars.

2. The Board considers it necessary to give a short account of the principles followed by it in regard to the selection of candidates to the categories of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars. Selection to the category of Deputy Tahsildars is made on a comparative basis and with reference to Rule 6 of the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service Rules, the communal rule is applied at the time of appointment of the candidates from the approved list. In accordance with Rule 3(b) of the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service Rules, promotion as Tahsildar from among Deputy Tahsildars is made on grounds of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal. There are no rules enforcing the application of the communal rule at the time of selection to the list of Deputy Tahsildars and the communal rule does not apply to the category of Tahsildars either at the time of selection or at the time of appointment. Not withstanding this, the Board clearly keeps in view not only the number of passed over turns in respect of the several communities as revealed by the communal roster in respect of the Deputy Tahsildars but also the proportional share of appointments - (on the assumption of the allocation of the candidates according to the new cycle of communal rotation) - held by the several communities in the respective categories of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars. Along with the annual proposals the Collector sends lists of all eligible candidates arranged in the order of seniority, giving particulars of age, community, educational qualification, etc. in respect of each candidate, with reasons for not recommending those whose names he does not propose for inclusion in the lists. After scrtinising the lists the personal files of those in respect of whom the reasons given by the Collector are not considered to be sufficiently self-explanatory and convincing are called for and marked for detailed examination along with the names proposed by the Collector and the cases of those who have preferred petitions addressed to the Board and the Government, as the case may be. Recently the Board has issued instructions to Collectors to send the personal files of all the eligible candidates irrespective of the fact whether the names have been proposed or not, and after going through the personal files of the candidates not recommended, the cases which deserve to considered in detail are picked out. Selection to the list Deputy Tahsildar is made on the basis of the record of t

as Revenue Inspector and as clerk in responsible or heavy seats and on their integrity. Similarly, selection to the category of Tahsildar is made on ~~this~~ the basis of the record as a whole, particularly attention being paid to the work of the candidates on the Revenue and Magisterial side.

3. The Board applies a considerably higher standard to the candidates of the over-represented community and it desires to submit that the application of even a lower standard has not had the desired effect of making up the communal deficiencies as it depends largely upon, the availability and suitability of the candidates. Though the candidates of the under-represented communities need not have outstandingly good records, they have to come approximately to the average standard of those communities. A candidate whose record is considerably bad cannot be included in the list simply for the reason that he is Harijan or a Backward Hindu. Statements showing at a glance the availability of the candidates, the number recommended by the Collector and the number selected by the Board for the categories of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in a few district during the past seven months are enclosed. It will be seen therefrom that the percentage of the candidates to those available under each community will indicate that the standard applied to the over represented communities were much district than those applied to the under-represented communities. The Board desires to point out that there are no rules laying down that communal eficiencies should be made up by reverting candidates to fill up the passed over turns only to the exclusion of the overrepresented communities, excepting the Muslims (@) distinctly in its view the interests of the under-represented communities, the passed over turns in the category of Deputy Tahsildars and the proportionals are of appointments held by each community in the categories of Deputy Tahsildar as well as Tahsildar, while selecting ~~categories~~ candidates for the approved lists of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars.

4. During the interview which the First member of the Board of Revenue had with the Honourable Minister for Land Revenue ~~mentioned one case which look~~ on the 3rd of this month the Hon'ble Minister for Land Revenue mentioned one case which looked as if a personal otherwise qualified had not been recommended by the Collector for inclusion in the Deputy Tahsildars' list as he had joined the non-gazetted officers' strike, and also that something should be done to the Backward Hindus as their representations in the Assembly regarding participation in the strike is obtained from the Collectors and specifically mentioned in the detailed notes in the Board's files in respect of the candidates it is not considered as a definite bar for inclusion in the list.

5. The Board is addressing the Collectors for particulars regarding the passed over turns and it will submit the report called for in paragraph 3 of the Government Memorandum cited above after the replies from the Collectors are received and considered.

6. In view of the facts explained above it requests the orders of the Government whether it is still necessary to re-examine the cases of Backward Hindus in all the districts in respect of which the annual proposals for 1949 have been disposed of.

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@ It is also desires to emphasise at the same time that it has been having

Statement showing the particulars in the List of Deputy Tahsildars.

Districts.	No. of Eligible Candidates						No. recommended by the Collector						No. included by the Board.					
	N.B.	B.H.	B.	IC	M	H	NB.	BH.	B.	IC.	M.	H.	NB.	BH.	B.	IC.	M.	H.
List of 1948-																		
Chingleput	7	-	12	3	-	-	4	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-
Cuddapah	12	1	4	2	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Coimbatore	14	-	15	5	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
Anantapur	12	7	12	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Chitteor	8	-	7	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
List of 1949- Tirunelveli	6	1	8	3	3	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Visakhapatnam	13	10	35	3	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	4	1	-	-
East Godavari	9	6	17	1	2	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	6	1	3	1	-	-
West Godavari	10	4	17	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Mathurai	14	1	13	7	5	-	2	1	2	2	2	-	4	1	1	1	-	-
Malabar	13	a	2	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Tanjore	6	2	9	3	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Tiruchirapalli	9	8	6	3	-	-	3	3	2	1	-	-	3	4	2	1	-	-
S. Kanara	5	4	4	6	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Krishna	8	3	10	3	1	-	2	2	2	2	1	-	4	1	2	2	1	-
South Aroot	9	1	19	2	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-
North Arcot	3	6	14	4	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	-

Statement showing the particulars of inclusion in the list of Tahsildars.

Districts	No. of eligible candidates						No. recommended by the Collector.					No. included by the Board.					
	NB.	BH.	B.	IC.	M.	H.	NB.	BH.	B.	IC.	M.	NB.	BH.	B.	IC.	M.	N
Chingleput	8	14	16	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cuddapah	3	-	9	1	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Coimbatore	6	1	10	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Anantapur	8	1	15	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Chittoor	14	-	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tirunelveli	No name was proposed.																
Visakhapatnam	12	2	20	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
East Godavari	8	-	12	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	1	-
West Godavari	6	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
Mathurai	10	3	6	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Malabar	19	-	15	3	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	3	-	2	-	1	-
Tanjore	15	2	21	2	3	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Tiruchirapalli	6	2	9	3	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	-	2	1	1	-
S. Kanara	4	1	5	5	4	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
Krishna	6	1	8	2	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-
South Arcot	12	-	12	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
North Arcot	7	2	15	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM No. 53127 G/49-2, dated 6.10.49.

Sub: Public Services - Madras Rev. Sub. Service - Communal terms - Passed over - Rectification.

Ref: Govt. Memo. 53127 G/49-1, Rev. dated 6.9.49.
From the Board of Revenue, Ref. D. 8064/49-1, dated 17.9.1949.

The Board of Revenue is informed that it is not necessary to reexamine the cases of the Backward Hindus in all the districts in respect of which the annual proposals for '49 have been disposed of.

2. The Govt. await the Board's report referred to in para 5 of the Bd's Ref. quoted above.

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To the Board of Revenue.

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Public Services - Madras Revenue Subordinate Service - Comm turn - Passed over - Statement - Submitted.

B.P. Routine No. 720(c).
Station: Madras. Dated 8th February 1950.

From
Sri A.F. Mascarenhas,
Additional Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sri V.N. Kudva, I. C.S.,
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.
Sri W.R.S. Satthianaathan, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read the following:-

Government Memo.No. 53127-G/49-1, Revenue dated 6.9.49.
Board's Ref. D. 8064/49-1(Confdl.) dated 17.9.49.
Reports from Collectors.
From the Collector of Bellary, No. A4. 13040/49(c), dated 3.10.49.

RESOLUTION:

Two statements, one showing the figures regarding the passed over turns in the category of Deputy Tahsildars, and the other showing how the several communities are represented in the category of Tahsildars are submitted to the Government in continuation of Board's Reference cited above.

The Board submitted that there is paucity of candidates from the under represented communities and that it is keeping in view the need for recruiting the candidates from these communities by applying lower stands in their cases.

(True extract)

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Madras
To the Collector of Bellary.
The Collectors of other districts.

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TAHSILDARS UNDER SEVERAL COMMUNITIES.

Districts.	PERMANENT						ACTING.						Remarks.
	NB	BH	B.	IC	M.	H.	NB	BH	B.	IC	M.	H.	
VISAKHAPATNAM	3	2	4	-	1	-	12	8	11	2	3	-	Available 2 BH
EAST GODAVARI	6	-	-	1	2	-	13	9	10	-	2	-	nil
WEST GODAVARI	2	1	2	-	1	-	7	3	10	1	1	1	2BH
KRISHNA	5	-	2	1	-	-	14	8	10	2	4	-	1 H
GUNTUR	2	2	2	1	1	-	11	6	11	3	4	-	...
NELLORE	7	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	7	1	2	-	3 BH
KURNOOL	4	-	2	1	1	-	10	-	2	2	3	-	1 BH
CUDDAPAH	5	2	1	-	1	-	4	2	7	3=	2	-	...
BELLARY	3	-	4	1	2	-	10	3	7	4	2	-	2 BH; 1
ANANTAPUR	5	-	2	2	-	1	6	2	7	-	3	-	4 BH
CHITTOOR	3	-	2	1	-	-	7	1	8	-	2	-	
MADRAS	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	
CHINGLEPUT	4	-	2	1	1	-	6	1	6	4	1	-	
NORTH ARCOT	2	2	1	4	-	-	4	6	11	5	-	-	2 BH
SOUTH ARCOT	5	-	1	-	3	-	14	1	11	3	-	-	1 BH
SALEM	1	2	2	4	1	-	9	3	12	5	1	-	3 BH
TANJORE	-	5	4	2	-	-	6	8	10	5	1	-	9 BH
TIRUCHIRAPALLI	2	-	3	3	-	-	13	1	10	3	3	-	2 BH
MADURA	3	1	2	2	-	-	9	2	12	3	2	-	2 BH
RAMNAD	1	-	1	2	2	-	9	-	6	4	-	-	
TIRUNELVELI	1	3	1	3	1	-	7	3	9	9	4	1	1 H; BH
COIMBATORE	6	-	2	1	1	-	11	1	9	2	1	-	1 BH.
THE NILGIRIS	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1 BH
MALABAR	7	-	-	2	1	-	15	-	6	1	-	-	...
SOUTH KANARA	2	3	1	1	-	-	4	2	4	1	1	-	BH 2.

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DEPUTY TAHSILDARS.

Districts.	Passed over turns						Technically qualified available	
	NB	BH	B.	IC	M.	H.	BH.	H.
Visakhapatnam	17	5	-	1	3	7	7	-
East Godavari	11	5	-	2	3	8	5	1
West Godavari	25	9	-	18	8	12	3	1
Krishna	6	1	-	1	1	2	5	-
Guntur	31	11	1	23	20	16	3	-
Nellore	29	6	-	19	18	14	2	-
Kurnool	25	6	-	16	14	5	2	-
Cuddapah	18	6	-	11	11	8	1	-
Bellary	-	2	-	2	-	6	9	-
Anantapur	31	12	-	22	26	13	6	-
Chittoor	14	4	-	17	15	10	1	-
Madras	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-
Chingleput	37	12	-	17	23	14	-	-
North Arcot	35	9	-	20	9	15	5	-
South Arcot	37	14		19	26	17	1	-
Salem	34	12	-	24	4	16	5	-
Tanjore	38	10	--	22	30	19	5	-
Tiruchirapalli	15	-	-	5	14	12	6	-
Mathurai	1	2	-	-	1	3	1	6
Ramnad	16	-	-	5	14	10	2	-
Tirunelveli	26	12	1	-	17	12	1	-
Coimbatore	6	1	-	5	10	6	1	-
The Nilgiris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malabar	-	3	2	-	-	3	-	-
South Kanara	7	4	-	4	7	7	4	1
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To the Board of Revenue, Memorandum No. 53127 G/49-1, dated 6.9.49.
From the Board of Revenue, Ref. D. 8064/49-1, dated 17.9.49.
From the Board of Revenue, B.P.Rt. 720 (c) dated 6.2.50.

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Abstract.

Public Services-M.R.S.S.-Communal turns-Passed over Papers-Recorded.

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Revenue Department.

G.O.Rt.No.155 Dated 3-3-1950.

Read the following:

To the Bd. of Rev.- Memo No.53127 G/49-1, dated 6-9-49.
From the Board of Revenue, Ref.D.8064/49-1, dated 17-9-49.
From the Board of Revenue, R B.P.Rt.720(c) d/ 8-2-50.

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M.V. Subramanyam,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue.

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